

NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE UNDER GUARD

POLICE WRECK TOWN OF BALBRIGGAN

SHOOTING OF TWO OFFICERS SOON AVENGED

Largest Hosiery Factory in Ireland Destroyed by Rioters

SINN FEINERS' HOUSES FIRED; SOME BAYONETED

Belief That Mayor MacSwiney Is Being Fed Gains Lately

DUBLIN, Sept. 21.—Auxiliary police forces last night wrecked the town of Balbriggan, near here, in retaliation for the shooting of two police officers there earlier in the evening, when District Inspector Burke was killed and his brother, Sergeant Burke, was seriously wounded.

Two civilians were shot dead and several persons wounded. Many houses were set on fire and the largest hosiery factory in Ireland, belonging to an English firm, was destroyed.

TOWN IN TERROR. This morning the town was in terror, and streams of refugees in all sorts of vehicles were abandoning the place for the neighboring villages.

It is reported that the two civilians who were killed, a dairyman and a barber, were dragged from their houses, bayoneted and then shot.

A number of houses belonging to prominent Sinn Feiners were set on fire, and altogether 28 residences are reported to have been burned to the ground. The sacking of the town was carried out by some fifty auxiliary police, known as "black and tan" from their uniforms. Today these police were reported to be declaring they would return tonight to complete the destruction of the town.

MACSWINEY'S CONDITION. LONDON, Sept. 21.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, passed a very restless night at Brixton prison where he entered this morning the 10th day of his hunger strike, according to a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination league. He had some sleep, but it was quite fitful and he was very weak this morning, the bulletin said.

When asked the direct question whether MacSwiney was being fed, a home office official said this morning: "Not that we know of, but you must remember his relatives have free access to him."

This is the first time officials have qualified the statement that as far as the government's doctors know, the lord mayor is not receiving nourishment.

The prison physician reported this morning that MacSwiney was considerably weaker than he was yesterday.

VERY 'DRY' CANDIDATE IS NEEDED, SAYS CANDIDATE

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition candidate for president, in an address last night declared that the liquor question "still was the most vital problem" and urged support for a league of nations, but "not the Wilson league," and advocated a "fair tribunal with the public represented on it, to settle disputes between capital and labor."

"We must remember that the statements of George Washington against entangling alliances are irrelevant today because the changes in the circumstances," he said. "We do not want the Wilson league but we do want some sort of federation of nations."

Concerning prohibition, Mr. Watkins said: "The great question is destruction of the liquor traffic. The mere passage of a law has not settled it. We must have a president pledged to rigid enforcement of the law and pledged to oppose its veto."

"Strikes must be barred and labor problems settled by an impartial board with the public represented on it," he continued.

CAPT. HEINTZ MENTIONED AS LEGION COMMANDER

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The name of Captain Heintz, of Cincinnati, will be presented at the American legion meeting in Cleveland next week as a candidate for national commander, members of Captain Heintz's old division announced today. The boom was discussed yesterday with Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt when he stopped here en route east. Captain Heintz is now regional director of the Republican national committee here. He received the French croix de guerre and the American distinguished service medal.

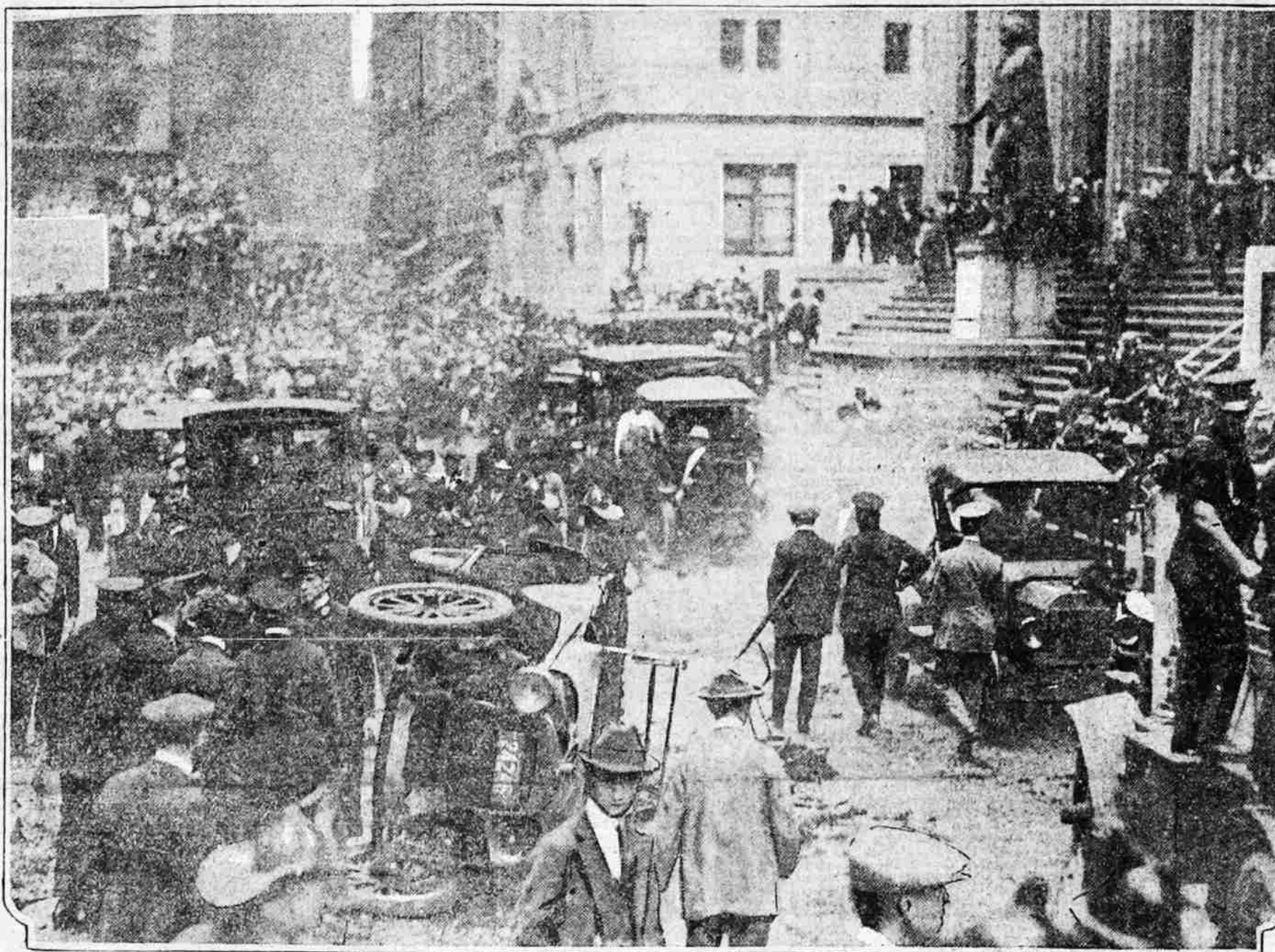
PAPERS FAIL TO PROVE FASTER IS AN AMERICAN

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 21.—The American vice consul here, John E. McAndrews, last night received papers in which the claim for American citizenship of Joseph Kenney, one of the hunger strikers in Cork jail, is said to be based.

They proved to be merely a declaration made by Kenney at Moapa, Nev., in 1914 of his intention to become naturalized.

No evidence was submitted to show that Kenney had completed the naturalization process before returning to Ireland.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF WALL STREET EXPLOSION



NEW YORK.—This photograph showing the scene of the terrific explosion in Wall street was snapped a few minutes after the blast. The wrecked automobile in the foreground is shown just as it was found after the explosion. The crowds are watching the police clearing away debris, questioning spectators and caring for the wounded. On the right, with the pillars, is the U. S. sub-treasury building and in front of the statue of George Washington, which was undamaged. The Morgan company building is just outside the photograph on the left, across the street from the sub-treasury.

As an indication of the force of the explosion, part of the wagon that is supposed to have contained the explosives, was blown to the thirty-eighth floor of the Equitable building, where the Bankers' club has its dining room.

TURKS AND ARABS VETERANS TO CUT OFF HEADS OF FALLEN FOES

Ten Thousand Orientals Besiege French Troops in City of Adana

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Turkish Nationalist forces in southern Asia Minor are continuing their fight against French troops of occupation there. Ten thousand Turks and Arabs are besieging Adana and others are daily cutting Turkish with old five-inch German guns operated by German officers who have been stranded there since the armistice. Frequent attacks are being made on Mersina, an important seaport southwest of Adana, but they have been repulsed by the fire from French battleships in the harbor.

Americans in Adana have limited food supplies, but distribute what they can to 2,000 persons daily.

They have so far failed to secure shipments from Mersina.

Hand-to-hand fighting frequently occurs at Adana, the French Senegalese and also the Turks and Arabs cutting off the heads of the fallen to be sure they are dead.

The French have succeeded in getting supplies into Tarsus from Mersina and are preparing for a winter's siege.

WHISKY PRESCRIPTIONS BOUND UP IN RED TAPE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 21.—Plans for eliminating "red tape" which it was declared is entangling handling of alcohol and narcotics, were considered at the opening of the business session of the twenty-second annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists here today.

In filling a prescription for whisky, it was pointed out, a druggist is required to sign his name 42 times, and alcohol can only be obtained sixty days after application is made.

Stories of Days of '61-'65 Are Told and Retold at G.A.R. Annual Reunion

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—Old friendships were to be renewed and stories of the days when they battled for the union recounted as the principal activities today of the 1920 encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which formally opened here yesterday. Eighty regimental and brigade reunions were set for today and tonight the annual campfire will be held. The organization, at the business session Thursday, will be asked to increase the per capita tax from 35 cents, at which figure it had been for thirty years, to 10 cents a year. It was stated by members of the national council of administration that the dwindling membership made the move necessary.

The membership of 294,000 in 1890 had dwindled to 103,000, Commander Daniel M. Hall said.

Among the notables attending the encampment are Dr. Robert T. Harding, of Marion, O., father of Senator Harding, Republican presidential nominee, and Lieutenant Governor P. A. Barrack, of Nebraska.

The old guard of Ohio, its members ranging from 75 to 90 years of age, attracted considerable attention last night as with Springfield rifles shouldered according to the manual of arms of the sixties it marched to its headquarters.

ITALY CELEBRATES FOR ANNIVERSARY OF ROME

ROME, Sept. 20.—All Italy joined today in the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the proclamation of Rome as the capital of united Italy. The exercises, for the most part, took the form of gala processions during the afternoon and evening.

One Small Priest Is More Powerful Than Squads of Police In Fighting Mob

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—One small priest with a smile and the word "sanctuary" on his lips did more than squads of police last night in preventing the threatened lynching of three negroes who took refuge in his church. He is Father Thomas Burke, pastor of St. Gabriel's church, in the stockyards neighborhood.

When Father Burke reached the church a mob estimated to number nearly 5000 was packed about the doors and hundreds more had already entered in the search for the negroes. Forcing his way in the priest shouted: "What is this sacrilege? Who are the rowdies that storm the house of God?"

THIS IS SANCTUARY. Someone explained. "That makes no difference," the priest cried. "This place is sanctuary. I order every person in this building to leave immediately and quietly."

The crowd broke and filed out. The last man had left when a police riot squad arrived. Taking the police inside, Father Burke called to the hidden negroes to come out.

There was a stir and one of the men stepped out from a confessional. A pile of cashmere in a robing room yielded a second and the third appeared from behind the altar rail. One knelt and kissed the priest's hand as police spirited them out a side entrance.

With the negroes safely away Father Burke, smilingly, went out to address the mob.

TOO MUCH TROUBLE. "Go home. Be peaceful and happy. There's too much trouble in the world right now. Don't start more," was his advice.

The mob left.

The first battalion of police reserves, including 1000 patrolmen, two platoons of mounted police, a machine gun company, seven rifle squads and the motorcycle force, patrolled the riot zone this morning. Order prevailed.

The disturbance last night was the result of an altercation in which a white man was killed by the three negroes, and several others, both negroes and whites were injured. The white man was said to have abused the negroes, one of whom drew a knife and slashed him fatally.

DRY ENFORCEMENT CHIEF OF CALIFORNIA KILLED

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 21.—Loren A. Handley, of Los Angeles, prohibition enforcement officer for California, met his death in an automobile accident near here late last night, but it was not until early today that identification of the body was definitely established. Handley was 29 years old and married.

EXPLODING TIRE KILLS MAN; BLOWS DOWN WALL

MCALLEN, Texas, Sept. 21.—Peter Fox was instantly killed today at San Juan, near here, when a motor truck tire exploded while he was inflating it with air. The top of his head was blown off and a nearby brick wall blown in.

WESTERN GIRL GETS PLACE IN HONOR LEGION

Former San Franciscan Is Awarded Cherished Position by French Government

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Madame de Buyer-Mimure, formerly Miss Daisy Polk, of San Francisco, has been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of her services to France during the war, it was announced today.

Three years ago, while engaged in war work in France, Miss Polk married General Marie Joseph Robert de Buyer-Mimure, of the French army, a well-known cavalry officer. Miss Polk earlier in that year had been in charge of the reconstruction of the village of Vitremont, which had been damaged by the Germans. Miss Polk was engaged in war relief work of various kinds.

Miss Polk, by her marriage, acquired right to the title of countess, as her husband bears the title of Count de Buyer-Mimure.

ACCUSED SLAYER FLED TO WOODS; RETURNS

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept. 21.—After six days of hiding in the Canadian woods, Douglas Moyer, wanted in connection with the shooting to death of George Elliott, farmer and brick manufacturer, is in jail here today with his sweetheart, Maggie Rock, and his sister, Pearl, who had gone into hiding with him.

Moyer is alleged to have shot Elliott as the latter was holding Maggie Rock in his arms after Elliott had found the girl dressed in men's clothing, in his farmyard at night.

BOMB DOES BIG DAMAGE IN STREETS OF MADRID

MADRID, Sept. 20.—A dynamite bomb exploded today in front of the friends club in Talavera, a suburb of this city, doing enormous damage, but inflicting no casualties. The police have found a number of dynamite cartridges and also a detonator. One arrest has been made.

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DAILY PAPERS TIED UP BY STRIKE OF PRESSMEN

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 21.—Because their demand for a wage increase was refused, the press forces of the Aberdeen Daily American and Daily News, morning and evening papers, respectively, walked out yesterday, causing suspension of the regular issues. A two-page paper printed on a job press will be issued as long as the men are out in order to maintain the papers' status as legal publications, according to the management.

TROOPS WATCH FOR ATTEMPT TO PLACE BOMB

Several Employees Suddenly Develop Illness Which Keeps Them Home

WARNING BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ONLY HOAX

Police Satisfied Fischer Had Nothing to Do With Wall Street Blast

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The New York customs house today was under the heaviest guard in its history because of the warning received yesterday that the Wall street explosion last Thursday would be followed this afternoon with blowing up of the great government structure.

Although both federal and local authorities were inclined to regard as a hoax the postcard received by Collector Edwards, setting a clock as the hour for the second explosion, they took no chances.

Office workers making their way down the canyon of lower Broadway this morning, found scores of coast guards, carrying rifles and side arms, entering the custom house. In addition, scores of United States custom guards had been mobilized. Every one entering the structure was closely questioned.

FAR FROM SOLUTION. Federal and police authorities today were admittedly as far as ever from a solution of the mystery surrounding the explosion that spread death and destruction in Wall street last Thursday.

Hope of developments from questioning Edwin P. Fischer, lawyer and former employee of the French high commission, and Alexander Brailovsky, Russian journalist, went flinching with the commitment of the former for psychopathic observation in Bellevue hospital and the unconditional release of the latter after authorities had satisfied themselves that he had nothing to do with the tragedy.

SUDDEN ILLNESS. An epidemic of "sudden illness and visits from out of town relatives," was particularly noticeable among customs house employees and lower Manhattan workers this morning.

William (Big Bill) H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue, was early at work, however, and asserted that two o'clock would find him at his desk. Although regarding the postcard warning as a joke, he declared that "everything the law allows" has been done to safeguard the lives of workers in the building.

BORAH CONDEMNS LEAGUE IN JERSEY CITY SPEECH

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 21.—Senator William E. Borah, speaking last night in the interest of the Harding-Coolidge league, declared he believed the people were of the same opinion as they were in Washington's time, that this country should not be involved in any entangling alliances with Europe.

"The big questions are the settlement of racial antipathy and boundary disputes," he added. "President Wilson, in giving us his league of nations, said, 'We can accept the league because a new day has been born and the people are thinking in a different strain.' He went to Europe with one league of nations and came back with another. No one has the right to change fundamental principles of this country but the mass of the people are being misled to form a league of nations and preserve the policies which have made us the great nation that we are."

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